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 Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE AD INVESTIG- ATION OF HIGH AND ULTRA-HIGH VOLTAGE CERAMIC STATION POST INSULATORS FROM JAPAN (A-588-862-000 AND -001-NGK)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE AD INVESTIGATION OF HIGH AND ULTRA-HIGH VOLTAGE CERAMIC STATION POST INSULATORS FROM JAPAN (A-588-862-000 AND -001-NGK)

- 1. ON JUNE 16, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF HIGH AND ULTRA-HIGH VOLTAGE CERAMIC STATION POST INSULATORS FROM JAPAN.
- 2. SCOPE LANGUAGE

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THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS STATION POST INSULATORS MANUFACTURED OF PORCELAIN, OF STANDARD STRENGTH, HIGH STRENGTH, OR EXTRA-HIGH STRENGTH, SOLID CORE OR CAVITY CORE, SINGLE UNIT OR STACKED UNIT, ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED, AND WITH OR WITHOUT HARDWARE ATTACHED, RATED AT 115 KILOVOLTS (KV) VOLTAGE CLASS AND ABOVE (550 KV BASIC IMPULSE INSULATION LEVEL (BIL) AND ABOVE), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE MANUFACTURED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, INC. (ANSI) STANDARD CLASS SPECIFICATIONS: T.R.-286, T.R.-287, T.R.-288, T.R.-289, T.R.-291, T.R.-295, T.R.-304, T.R.-308, T.R.-312, T.R.-316, T.R.-362 AND T.R.-391. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8546.20.0060 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) ANNOTATED. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION ABOVE REMAINS DISPOSITIVE AS TO THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER:

JAPAN A-588-862

4. FOR IMPORTS OF HIGH AND ULTRA-HIGH VOLTAGE CERAMIC STATION
POST INSULATORS, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN

FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 16, 2003. EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 2003 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN/AD VALOREM EXPORTER NUMBER (PERCENTAGE)

NGK INSULATORS LTD. A-588-862-001 105.80 ALL OTHERS A-588-862-000 105.80

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS Message Date: 06/26/2003 Message Number: 3177202 Page 3 of 5

OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT MICHELE MIRE AT "MICHELE_MIRE AT ITA.DOC.GOV" OR "TIMOTHY__ FINN AT ITA.DOC.GOV"), OR AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4711 AND (202) 482-0065, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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